



DRAFT RESOLUTION

Pertaining to the Delegation of Federal Regulatory Authority to State Government Agencies

WHEREAS, United States oil and gas production has brought the country to the cusp of achieving energy independence from foreign powers, has saved hard-working families hundreds of dollars a year in energy costs, and has delivered safe and reliable energy to fuel the nation's economy; and

WHEREAS, the President issued Executive Order 13771 on January 30, 2017, enumerating executive policy that for every one new regulation issued, at least two prior regulations be identified for elimination, and that the cost of planned regulations be prudently managed and controlled through a budgeting process; and

WHEREAS, the President issued Executive Order 13777 on February 24, 2017, enumerating executive policy that Federal agencies alleviate unnecessary regulatory burdens placed on the American people and require each agency to establish a Regulatory Reform Task Force to review regulations that eliminate jobs or inhibit job creation, are outdated, unnecessary, or ineffective; or impose costs that exceed benefits; and

WHEREAS, the President issued Executive Order 13783 on March 28, 2017, enumerating that it is in the national interest to promote clean and safe development of United States vast energy resources, while at the same time avoiding regulatory burdens that unnecessarily encumber energy production, constrain economic growth, and prevent job creation and ensure the Nation's geopolitical security.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the IOGCC urges The President of the United States and the Congress, in consultation with the IOGCC member States, in the spirit of Cooperative Federalism, identify those federal regulations, especially those promulgated under the authority of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the United States Department of the Interior, the United States Department of Energy, and the United States Department of Transportation, and determine whether any additional regulatory authorities should be delegated to states in an effort to improve regulatory efficiency and effectiveness.